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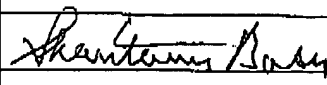
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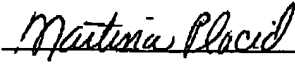
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AGGREGATION OF VARIOUS  
SUBSTANCES UPON REHYDRATION OR  
THAWING AND COMPOSITIONS  
OBTAINED THEREBY

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 17, 2003 (Paper No. 14), for which a response was due on February 17, 2004. Filed herewith is a Pctition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 17, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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